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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 05-Nov-04**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
11/01	2,242	5.71	59-82	65.00	8,265
11/02	2,251	5.62	60-82	66.22	8,411
11/03	2,251	5.61	57-79	65.74	7,199
11/04	2,254	5.57	55-82	66.01	6,192
11/05	2,336	5.57	55-83	65.21	8,375
Weekly	11,333	5.62	Cumulative:	65.61	38,442

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 08-Nov-04**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	61.79	61.86	59.83
Chicago	61.23	60.77	56.81
Detroit	61.64	61.75	56.83
Los Angeles	78.49	79.17	70.45
Composite Weighted Average	67.67	67.76	63.54

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 05-Nov-04**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	126.16	3,141,144
Tenderloins	112.64	720,920
Breast - With Ribs	80.79	575,160
Breast - Line Run	70.33	542,320
Legs	35.78	1,342,092
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	30.48	1,362,503
Drumsticks	31.91	622,660
Thighs	38.22	330,830
B/S Thighs	70.65	357,840
Wings (Whole)	96.17	556,580

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 30-Oct-04**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	197,817	193,964	192,346	212,872	202,794
Chicks Placed	166,650	164,662	160,094	175,852	174,235

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 30-OCT-04**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	160,527	162,135	157,750
Average Live Weight	5.33	5.41	5.36
To Date 2004 (000)	6,752,845	6,592,318	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	6,644,787	6,487,037	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30, 2004**, were 1% below the previous month, but 3% above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 7% from the previous month, and up 27% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 12% from last month and down 18% from September 30, 2003.

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